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1st Annual Ex-Service Men's Convention a Roaring Success

BIG ATTENDANCE OF MEN IN UNIFORM—PARADE WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS—KANE TO HAVE NEXT CONVENTION—IMPORTANT RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

SOMETHING FOR THE VISITORS EVERY MINUTE

A dance in the Lyceum Thursday evening brought to a close the first annual convention of the ex-service men of McKean County, voted by every one to be an unqualified success, measuring up to the expectations and hopes of the members of Bucktail Post of the American Legion who had worked hard and well to make the affair possible.

Fully 650 former defenders of the nation answered the invitation of the local post and enjoyed to the full Smethport's hospitality and the two days' full program which had been arranged for them. The town was completely turned over to the visitors who employed the means at hand for a big time. Not a one went home with anything but praise for their hosts at the county seat, and every one had already made the determination to rally in Kane next year for another big time.

From the standpoint of the visiting ex-service men the ox-roast Thursday noon was undoubtedly the big feature of the convention. Chef Hovey with his helpers was busy four days getting ready for his part of the program. A big steer was provided him and he made the best of it. It is estimated that fully 600 were on hand for their share and all received generous portions.

For the civilians who dropped into town the big thing was the parade which immediately followed the ox-roast. All men in uniform, to the number of about 450 were mustered in by Legion Posts and were marched on Main street with music by Burleigh's band of Olean, furnished by the Bucktail Post, and the Port Allegany band which was also hired for this one event. The street was lined with thousands of people to whom the sight of this large number of uniformed men was indeed a novelty.

The free entertainment furnished by Mr. Miller Stickles of the Bucktail Post was a revelation. Several times both days Comrade Stickles held the attention of large crowds with his really fine ring act over Main street in front of the Grand Central Hotel.

The Grange National Bank trophy, given for the largest percentage of attendance in the parade, went to the Port Allegany Post for the first year and must be defended by them next year. The Hamlin Bank trophy for the winner in the track meet went to Kane Post as the result of their victory Thursday afternoon.

The baseball game Wednesday afternoon proved to be a victory for the Smethport team over their old rivals, Port Allegany, by a score of 15-2. An account appears elsewhere in this

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REPORT OF BUSINESS OF CONVENTION.

The organization meeting of the convention, in which each American Legion Post of the county was entitled to ten delegates and ten alternates, was held in the Court House Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The convention was called to order by Comrade E. G. Potter, who after the invocation by the Rev. W. E. Van Dyke, and the adoption of the program as framed by the county committee, announced Comrade C. C. McLain of Indiana, Pa., to give the address of welcome.

His remarks were timely and were received with proper appreciation as reflecting the best thought of the executive committee of the Legion in the state, as Comrade McLain is Junior Vice Commander in charge of the work of the Legion in the western part of the state.

There followed the election of temporary officers, these being chairman, Comrade Schoonmaker of Bradford, vice chairman, W. A. Ostrander of Smethport, and Miss Marie Logan of Ludlow, secretary, Comrade E. G. Potter of Smethport, sergeant-at-arms, Comrade Ritchie of Bradford.

After the roll of delegates had been called by the secretary, the chairman appointed two committees, one on constitution and by-laws with Comrade Barrho of Port Allegany as chairman, and the other credentials, finances, etc., with Comrade Bricker of Bradford as chairman. Adjournment at 2.30 o'clock.

The business of the Thursday morning session was chiefly the reports of committees and the election of permanent officers. Comrade Peterson of Ludlow reporting for the committee

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4TH ANNUAL STOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The fourth annual stock judging contest will be held at the McKean County Fair at 10:30, Wednesday, September 15. For first prize Mr. D. L. Dennis of Eldred is offering a pure bred Holstein bull calf out of a sire which has sixteen sisters that have produced as heifers over thirty pounds of butter in seven days. One sister produced 24,704 pounds of milk in one year.

This bull would be a very valuable prize for any boy or girl. In addition to this prize there will be eight or nine others in the form of subscriptions to farm papers or agricultural books. A free admission will be given to each boy and girl in the contest on the day of the contest.

Every boy and girl in the McKean County who is between the ages of 14 and 20 years ought to enter this contest because it is an education in itself and requires only two hours of one's time. The names of these boys and girls ought to be in the Farm Bureau office not later than September 4.

EAST SMETHPORT NINE DEFEATED BRADFORD PRESSED BRICK NINE

Last Sunday afternoon the Smethport baseball team took a rest and their place at the Fair Grounds was filled by the East Smethport team who defeated the fast Pressed Brick team of Bradford in a well played game by a score of 9-8. Stickles pitched a good game up to the sixth inning when he retired in favor of Crawford. East Smethport boasts a pretty good aggregation and they are now working with the end in view of tackling the town team.

Sunday's game is described by the rather small attendance as one of the best of the year. There was a gratifying absence of errors and the East Siders were right in it from the word "go." Both sides drew goose-eggs for five innings and both recovered their batting eyes at about the same time. Undoubtedly the weather had considerable to do with the failure of fans to respond to the announcement of the game, but the performance of the East Smethport team in this game is guarantee that their next efforts will receive better support.

HAFNER FAMILY 6TH ANNUAL REUNION

The sixth annual reunion of the Hafner family was held here Tuesday, August 17, in the basement of the M. E. Church. The inclement weather making it impossible to meet in the grove at Clermont, the appointed place, it was necessary to make the change at almost the last moment. In spite of this fact there was a good attendance and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable reunions yet held. A most bountiful dinner was served, after which a business meeting was held and officers elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. F. M. Spanogle was elected president; Mrs. J. S. McCarthy, vice president; Mrs. H. F. Grabe, secretary; Mrs. E. B. McKean, treasurer. Interesting letters were read from relatives in Iowa and Colorado, who were unable to be present.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. Will Hafner and Miss Ruth Hafner, Brockwayville; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Mahoney, Punxsutawney; Mrs. J. J. Hafner, Miss Esther Hafner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnston, Lock Haven; Mr. Earl Hafner, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. H. F. Grabe and children, Port Allegany.

Bond Levy Rejected

By a decisive majority the proposition of bonding the borough for $15,000 for the purchase of additional fire-fighting apparatus and for housing it more conveniently about town was voted down at the polls Tuesday. The main objection in the voters' minds seemed to be that this is a poor time to load more taxes on to the property-owners of the community especially in view of the fact that the money thus raised would be expended on material that will probably soon reflect the downward trend of the market.

Eldred Business Sold.

Eldred, Pa., Aug. 24.—The ice cream parlor, confectionery store and restaurant of Mrs. J. E. Wolcott, on Main street, was sold today to U. M. Rice of Duke Center, Pa., consideration $1,600. Mr. Rice will take possession September 1.

NOTICE

All women expecting to vote at the Fall Election must register at the Polling Place on August 31, or September 1. Don't fail to register. adv35w1

Don't fail to see Douglas Fairbanks Come up Smiling tonight at the Star Theater. adv35w1

Contracts Signed for Carnival

Lieutenant Emery Will Give Aerial Exhibitions and Will Take Passengers Over the Town——Large Carnival to Furnish the Fun.

Secretary Rice of the Fair Association announces that a contract has been signed with a large carnival company, known as the Boch Shows, to provide the Midway for this year's fair, which has been advertised as the biggest and best of the 16 held in the county.

This company comes with a good record, having been part of a number of important fairs already this year. They will bring with them a large new merry-go-round, ferris wheel, tango swings, and five or more shows. In addition, between thirty and forty concessions travel with this company, so that about all the available space along the street regularly occupied by the Midway, will be taken. The Boch Shows will bring their own uniformed band of musicians.

Considerable impetus has been added to the already high interest in the stock-judging contest by the announcement that the prize winner will receive a pure bred Holstein Bull Calf from the herd of D. L. Dennis of Eldred. The sire of this calf has sixteen sisters that have produced over thirty pounds of butter in a week.

It is urged that all who are contemplating aeroplane rides with Lt. W. H. Emery, Jr., of Bradford, get into immediate communication with the secertary and make known their intentions so that reservation may be made for them. Mr. Emery was here during the two-day convention of the ex-service men of the county last week and was busy from morning until night taking care of the large number of passengers.

Last week officials of the association were at the Perry Fair interesting horse-owners in the races to be run here from September 14-17. Other fairs in neighboring counties will be visited also for this purpose, notably the Little Valley and Warren fairs the week before the fair here. There is every reason to believe that the $1875 offered in purses will be sufficient to bring a good number of real racers.

Favorable comment on the free acts scheduled for the week here is constantly coming to the attention of the officers of the association, the latest comes from the Portland, Me. News which has the following to say about the Three Raymonds. "It is a big sensational act. It is one of the finest features of its kind before the public today."

But two weeks remain to make entries as the final date for that purpose is September 10. All prize money will be paid at the grounds on the afternoon of Friday, September 17.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Preparatory to the opening of the borough schools on Monday the school census of all children between the ages of 6 and 16 is being taken this week. Special attention will be given to the matter of vaccination in accordance with the state law and all parents of children who will enter the school here for the first time this year are advised to give this matter immediate attention.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

One of the Ayrshire heifers gotten by Mr. A. Miller of the carload brought in by the Grange National Bank gave birth to a very nice heifer calf, while the one gotten by Ray Mosier, which is an exceptionally high priced heifer, gave birth to a bull calf, which at birth ought to be worth about $150 or $200.

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Another bit of news, P. S. Crossman, County Agent, has been calling upon the owners of the Holstein cattle brought into the county by the First National Bank at Port Allegany, and has the promise of the owners that they will exhibit at least eleven of these animals. An attempt will be made, however, to have all of them exhibited at the Fair.

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Dr. Dick of Port Allegany has taken the blood samples of the cattle owned by W. H. Blew of Kane. This blood is to be tested as has been that of the herds mentioned in last weeks paper for contagious absortion.

VISIT AUSTIN, PA. SEPTEMBER SIXTH

Austin insists upon bobbing up in the dispatches about every so often, and now it has something new and unusual to present. On September 6th it will formally open its Community House, a large Club House located in the heart of the town, and built largely by the people of the town, who were allied on a 50-50 basis by the big paper mill at Austin, the Bayless Manufacturing Corporation.

The club is incorporated and has elected nine directors who are responsible for its management and direction. The stock sells for $50 per share and is guaranteed 5 per cent interest by the Bayless Mfg. Corporation, which deserves great credit for making the splendid Community House possible.

Every person in Potter County or the Northern Tier may well be proud of this $100,000 community house, the only one of its kind in northern Pennsylvania and southern New York state, and one of a few in the United States. It is a culmination of the community idea of which we have heard so much in recent years. The idea is to centralize and intelligently guide the play of young and old of the community, and every facility will be given for wholesome recreation.

The manager of the club, Mr. F. S. Newton, comes from the canal zone, where he has wide experience in community welfare work.

During the last day of the meetings of the recent Chautauqua, a Junior Town organization was perfected that is expected to co-operate with the club. The young folks elected their mayor, councilmen, police and other officers are going to meet from time to time in the club to talk over town junior problems with their advisory committee and other leading citizens of the community.

There is every reason to expect much of the Community Club project and for that reason a large and interested crowd is expected to be in Austin on September 6.

Prominent speakers, Hon. Emerson Collins of the Attorney General's Department at Harrisburg and Hon. Robt. P. Habgood, editor of the Bradford Daily Star-Gazette, will give the addresses of the day. Wellsboro and Port Allegany ball teams will fight for the championship, Galeton and Austin bands will play, Houghton's orchestra will come over from Olean with about 18 pieces or more, special attractions will be held in the wonderful Community Theater. Every thing will be done to make things pleasant for out of town visitors.

Old Rivals Defeated

Anderson and Johnson worked Wonderful for Smethport—Paul Denning Was Up Five Times and Made Five Runs—Boudon Melted.

Smethport took sweet revenge on Port Allegany Wednesday afternoon for two losses this year by trimming her old rivals in a 15-2 slaughter. Never for a minute did the gentlemen from over the hill appear other than lambs before the butcher when they faced Anderson's curves at the plate.

Just how good a game Anderson pitched may be judged from the fact that he fanned 15 and allowed but three hits. For the first three innings Potter first base had not an out, and during the whole game only three men were thrown out at the first sack where usually at least a third come to ruin. Too much credit cannot be given to Johnson, who caught Anderson in perfect fashion and was largely responsible for his great pitching.

Denning had a great day; at bat five times and scored five runs, getting on base three times by hits and twice by errors in which the visitors were particularly prolific. Johnson, batting third, and as third baseman fielding game and was also responsible for a pair of runs.

The truth of the matter is that the Port Allegany players were so buffaloed by Anderson when they came to bat that they forgot all the baseball they knew when they went into the field. They totalled 12 errors, and strict instead of generous scoring might add a couple more to that total.

Jersey Lemon appeared in the game in a fine, sportsmanlike manner when A. Boudon kicked himself out of the game to show his dissatisfaction with the umpiring in particular and the world in general.

Buck pitched a very fair game for Port Allegany and it was largely through lack of support that the Smethport team were able to build up such a mountain of runs. The position at short seemed to cause the most difficulty, no less than six errors being made there in spite of the fact that two men tried their luck there. The scoring by innings.

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Annual Tennis Tournament at DuBois, Penns.

A large delegation is representing Smethport at DuBois this week where the Annual Northwestern Pennsylvania Tennis championships are being run off. A number left Saturday in the S. F. Redfield and Luby cars, and the remainder went by train on Sunday. The players at the tournament are S. F. Redfield, Theron Lyle, Hamlin Redfield, John Malcolm, Robert Redfield, Francis Hussey, Edwin Bouton, Dr. Luby, William Gallup and Redfield Gillett. A number of young ladies accompanied the men to lend their moral support.

Smethport has a real reputation for this sport in the northern tier, in as much as various teams representing this town have won the doubles championships and have been runners-up in in the doubles for about half the time since this organization was formed. Hamlin and Newman, then Newman and Redfield, and later the Brownell brothers and Redfield and Lyle have done much to keep a live, a healthy respect for Smethport in tennis circles

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A Complete Failure.

Washington, August 26.—(Special correspondence).—It is reported that the Shipping Board has recognized the complete failure of the wooden ship program by transferring from assets to liabilities on its books the sum of $250,000,000, money invested in the wooden hulks. Experienced shipping men say that the government would save money by burning them up, as there is a constant maintenance charge which must be met. The 3,500-ton wooden ships require as large a crew as a vessel of 7,500 tons, hence purchasers for the wooden fleet cannot be found.

Reconditioning Process.

The annual report of the American Locomotive Company gives an indication of how the railroads are endeavoring to recondition their properties after passing through 26 months of federal control and operation. On December 31, 1919, unfilled orders of the company amounted to about $9,000,000. On June 30, 1920, four months after the return of the roads to their owners, unfilled orders had reached a total of over $44,000,000, 86.8 per cent of which was for domestic business and only 13.2 per cent for foreign account.

Great Task of G. O. P.

The great task of the Republican party when it shall be restored to power will be one which has heretofore fallen to it after a Democratic administration. It will be remembered that one of the first of the early acts of the Cleveland administration was to sell bonds to secure money to replenish a depleted treasury. The paralysis of industry and diminution of income under the Democratic tariff laws made it necessary for the government to secure some extraordinary income other than that from ordinary revenue. The Cleveland bonds were left for a Republican administration to pay. A similar experience was had after the inauguration of the Wilson administration. Long before the United States entered the war and before the United States began preparation for war, the Wilson administration was selling bonds to secure money with which to run the business of the government. Those bonds, as well as the indebtedness incurred for the prosecution of the war, must be paid under economic policies which the Republican party will establish.

By restoration of economy and efficiency in government, and by the adoption of sound constructive economic policies, a Republican administration will not only assure the redemption of the bonds when due but will devise means by which the bonds may be brought back to par while still in the hands of their present owners.

In Safe Hands.

It is widely advertised by Democratic sources that the President's health has so far improved that Rear Admiral Grayson has been permitted to take a two week's vacation, leaving no other physician at the White House in his absence. But no mention is made of the fact that Dr. Sterling Ruffin, the brain specialist who was hastily summoned when the President collapsed, lives only five blocks from the White House and could reach Mr. Wilson's bedside in three minutes should another emergency develop. Dr. Grayson's absence proves only that he is completely exhausted by his long vigils, and indicates nothing whatever as to Mr. Wilson's health.

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It is noted that the nomination of Mr. Cox was arranged and provided for at a conference at French Lick, the greatest gambling den in the United States. Is there anything significant in that?—Fort Wayne News.

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Degeneration.

A generalogy has been published in New Jersey showing that Candidate Cox is a descendant of James Cox who founded the First Baptist Church in New Jersey. Pretty far cry from sanctification by immersion to a "wet" candidacy for the White House.

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Making A Mess Of It.

A correspondent of the New York Sun and Herald writes that when he read Frank Roosevelt's description of the meeting of "those two great men" (the President and Mr. Cox) "he wept like a child." Just at this time when effort is making to elevate the vice-presidency it is too bad for this amusing scion of wealth and the drawing room to get mixed up with the works.—New Haven Journal-Courier

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Absenteeism.

Washington society note informs us that the United States ambassador to Japan, Mr. Roland S. Morris spent the week end at Ashville, N. C. Absenteeism in the diplomatic service seems to be a common occurrence under this administion. If Mr. Morris is not found out campaigning for Cox during the next few weeks it will be a wonder. As it is, he draws $17,500 as ambassador to Japan and remains at home. This is by no means the only instance of this kind under the present regime. If there ever was a time when able representation of this country at the Mikado's court was needed, it is at present, but political security above national safety is the policy of the Democrats.

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The Sinking Ship.

C. B. Ames, assistant attorney general, Thomas J. Spellacy, another assistant, W. J. Flynn of Palmer's bureau of investigation, and several of Flynn's associates, Francis J. Garfan, who is said to have appointed the above-named gentlemen, and Robert T. Scott, Palmer's confidential secretary, are reported to be considering resignation from Palmer's presidential campaign headquarters, formerly known as the Department of Justice. This will about break up the political coterie which worked for the election of Mr. Palmer with funds appropriated by Congress to reduce the cost of living. And even if they should be followed out of the department by the Odonis of Wilsonism, Palmer himself, the department would continue to function quite as ineffectively. But what is that old proverb about the rats and the sinking ship?

[illegible] LIGHT IN ASIA

Christian Missionaries Firmly Behind Independence Move, Though Not Directly Responsible for It.

No picture of the independence movement or of Korean life in any aspect is adequate that does not include the church as one of its high lights, observes Nathaniel Peffer in Scribner's. Now, even the Japanese have withdrawn the charge that the movement is exclusively Christian and that it was instigated by American missionaries for American political purposes. But it is true that the Korean Christians are a unit in its support, that the majority of its leaders are Christian, and that the originating impulse is largely Christian.

And that is only natural: First, because the Christians are the most influential class in Korea, and, second, because conversion to the church necessarily means contact with Western ideas and Western thought. And those necessarily means the development of a spirit that cannot and will not endure subjection to the iron military rule of an alien conqueror.

In that sense Christianity is responsible for the unrest in Korea and in that sense the Christian church is the enemy the Japanese have to fight. And that will be increasingly true as time goes on, for Christianity is making rapid strides in Korea, the more rapid for the part the Christians have played in the rebellion.

FALL IN EUROPE'S POPULATION

Estimated Loss Through Years of War Will Reach Total of Thirty-Five Million People.

According to a report made by the Society for the Study of the Social Consequences of the War, which has its headquarters at Copenhagen, between the outbreak of that conflict and the middle of 1919 Europe lost about 85,000,000 people. Of this deficit in what would have been the normal population of the continent at the latter date 20,000,000 are accounted for by the decline in the birth rate and 15,000,000 by increased mortality including nearly 10,000,000 killed in battle.

The surplus of the female sex in Europe has nearly tripled, rising from slightly more than 5,000,000 to 15,000,000. Russia and Poland suffered total losses of 13,000,000; Germany and Austria together slightly less than that number; France comes next with an estimated loss of 3,340,000; Italy follows with 2,280,000; Great Britain and Ireland lost about 1,185,000, and little Serbia, including war casualties, approaching those of the United Kingdom, lost 1,630,000.—Living Age.

Her Collection of Bargains.

There had been a war wedding and now Mr. Juggins was busy earning something to foot the bills with. So he handed all his savings over to his wife with the remark:

"Look here, Hilda, my dear, you go shopping and get a home together. New stuff is very dear, but you'll manage all right if you go to sales and things. You're a good bargain hunter."

She was. But he had forgotten that to the real huntress of bargains lowness of price appeals rather than utility. Otherwise he wouldn't have been so surprised at the results.

In the kitchen they have a filing cabinet, three chairs, more or less whole, and an old desk. The dining room isn't bad, only the chairs don't match, and the dining table is one leg short. In the bedroom there are beds, of course, and in addition a collapsible boat, a patent plow, several assorted German helmets and other souvenirs, two stepladders, a zinc bath and only one hole in it, and a folding settee which won't unfold.

Chinese Silk in America.

The American demand for silk in China has greatly increased in the last few years until at the present time about 25 per cent of the Chinese silk is sent to the United States. This is the result of American enterprise more than that of the Chinese. The Japanese silks had been in favor for a long time with the manufacturers of this country but it was well understood that the quality of the Chinese was superior, but it was not adapted for use in this country because of the manner in which it was woven. An American manufacturer secured a moving picture reel showing the Japanese methods of manufacture, and as a result the Chinamen were induced to change theirs to a system to conform with the demands of the occidental customers, and the industry has accordingly taken a great jump.

Built to Withstand Arctic Rigor.

In a New England shipyard work has been begun on the Bowdoin, an auxiliary schooner which in 1921 is to carry a small expedition to the frozen North, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The party, numbering only six, will be led by Donald B. McMillan, remembered as Peary's lieutenant on the expedition that reached the North pole, and will have as its object the charting of the 1,000 miles of unexplored coast line along the western shore of Baffin land. The little Bowdoin is to be a modification of the Gloucester fishing type, and will be only 87 feet long. Obviously it will be small for such perilous work. It is being built and equipped, however, with unusual care. The oak planking will be sheathed with ironwood to resist the abrasion of the ice, and will be lined with thick insulating material.

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W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

CHARLES LEMMLER, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Scretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall

ALICE DEUL, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRETT, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

A. A. ABBEY, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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SHATTUCK—BAIL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the cottage on Conneaut Lake owned by Hon. F. J. Shattuck of Linesville, when his daughter, Miss Grace Monroe Shattuck, was united in marriage to Homer Milton Bail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bail of Conneautville.

Promptly at 2:30 the parties took their places on the porch, where the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Baldwin of Conneautville, Miss Corinne Thompson Keeton of Elmira, N. Y., acting as ring bearer.

The bride was handsomely gowned in gray taffeta, and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses, while her going away gown was of brown silvertone. The porch was decorated in an attractive manner, one end being banked with ferns and wild flowers. Immediately after the ceremony, congratulations were extended, and later a buffet lunch was served.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck. She is a graduate of Danna's Institute, Warren, Ohio, and is well known socially and among musical circles.

Mr. Bail, is a graduate of Allegheny College, Meadville, and was at one time principal of the Linesville High School, his work last year being in the High School at Conneaut, Ohio.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck, Miss Mabel Shattuck, Linesville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bail, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bail, Conneautville; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Haynes, Mr. an dMrs. Sylvenus Dennis of Linesville; Ned Collins, Sharon, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Phillips, Wallace H. Phillips, Jr., Meadville, and Miss Corinne Keeton of Elmira, N. Y.

MRS. WILSON'S GOWN IS NOW IN MUSEUM

Washington, Aug. 25.—An evening gown worn by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has just been added to the historic collection of gowns worn by the wives of the presidents of the United States museum. The dress, mounted on a mannikin, is of black velvet, trimmed with jet and lined with electric blue silk. It was worn at a Pan-American ball in Washington just after Mrs. Wilson's marriage to the President.

Mrs. Wilson, it has been learned, arranged the gown on the figure herself, draping it to her own satisfaction. The figure has been placed in a glass case and completes a collection of gowns worn on historic occasions by wives of the presidents from the time of Martha Washington.

CROSBY

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Mrs. W. H. Edmunds and Miss Velma Wilcox were Kane visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hellman of Brookville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Matteson and son Leon, of Olean spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDade.

Miss Ina Clark returned to her home at Ceres, N. Y., after closing kindergarten Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Bloomster and Miss Pauline Manwaring were Smethport visitors last week.

Mrs. Ray Gifford and Mrs. John Burg were Betula shoppers one day last week.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. and Ladies' Aid held a picnic at Heineman's Grove one day last week. Although some of the ladies got caught in the rain a good time was reported by all.

Miss Edith Anderson, a nurse, of the Bradford hospital, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Adaph Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomster and Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster outoed to Smethport Saturday night.

The Joan of Arc Girls and the Sunday school teachers, Mrs. W. H. Edmunds, held a business meeting at the Parish house Tuesday night.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued its campaign button which reads as follows, "Harding and Coolidge, SMILE 1920."

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Attention, the Electors of Hamlin and Norwich Townships, McKean County.

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held by the Commissioners of the County of McKean at the Court House on Tuesday, August 31st, 1920, at 11 o'clock a.m. on the following petitions asking for change of polling places.

(1) Petition of electors of the second precinct of the Township of Hamlin to change the present polling place at Lantz Corners to the west room of the Toby Springs School House.

(2) Petition of the electors of the third precinct of the Township of Norwich asking to change the present polling place in the village of Norwich to the Town Hall in the village of Betula.

Said petitions are now on file at the office of the County Commissioners: This proceeding is taken in compliance with the Act of July 8, 1919, P. L. 769. adv35w1

LARABEE

Rev. Dwight Bedton of Port Allegany was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Thursday night.

Mrs. Webb Huff of Buffalo is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Childs.

Mrs. Vird Dennis attended the Johnson Ira and wedding at Eldred Wednes afternoon.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter, Miss Nina Lee, spent Wednesday in Olean.

Mrs. Louis Coleman was in Eldred Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes are visiting relatives in Franklinville.

Mrs. Joel Lomer who spent the summer with her granddaughter, Mrs. Warren Hart of Detroit, Mich., returned home.

Misses Mary Welch and Helen Rice of Eldred were guests of Miss Nina Lee Carpenter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes motored to Smethport Sunday. Mrs. Love returned with them to spend the week.

M. M. Carpenter was a business visitor in Portville and Olean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris of Slack Hollow.

Miss Ruth Carpenter was a business visitor in Smethport the first of the week.

Mrs. Ralph Meralle of Wrights was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Daly Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Moon of Eldred was visiting her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter Saturday.

Mesdames Alice Stevens and Vira Harrison of Saginaw, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris last week.

Mrs. Fred Hakes is a patient in the Bradford hospital.

Mrs. P. B. Colgan and daughter, and Mrs. John Harris and two children motored to Port Allegany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vreeland and children of Allegany, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loop of Windfall.

Misses Pearl Harris and Margaret Sullivan are visiting friends in Saegertown and Meadville, Pa.

The people of Slack Hollow will hold a basket social at the home of Chas. Carey Friday evening.

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In the matter of the estate of Mattie Backus, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters estamentarf in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

LILLIAN BACKUS,
adv30w6 Admx.

NOTICE

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BURIED UNDER MINE TAILINGS

City of Douthat, in Oklahoma, Overwhelmed When Spout Deluged It With Crushed Flint.

In the zinc mining district of Oklahoma, practically unknown even by the residents of the state in which it lies, is the buried city of Douthat. Surrounding it is one of the richest mining camps in the world. The Montreal, probably one of the most famous zinc mines, is in the city, as are also the properties of several of the leading zinc mining companies of the United States.

The city was not buried by a sudden flow of molten lava, as were the cities of Pompeii, but by the "tailings" of the mines of the camp, because, it is said, of differences between owners of the mines, and merchants and landowners of the town. One day the tailing spouts of one of the great mines was turned on the town, deluging it with crushed flint. The people moved their homes and business places in a mad rush to escape the downpour of dust and rock particles. Stores, cottages, barns and tents had to be moved, and now where once stood the thriving city is an immense pile of "chat" containing thousands of carloads. One street and a few dozen homes only were spared, and here the thriving business of the little town is carried on, the once prosperous business district being now buried under an immense mountain of crushed rock.

AND HE DIDN'T COME BACK

Man Looking for House Seemingly Had No Desire to Meet the Middleweight Champion.

"Excuse me, ma'am," said a gentleman, as his ring at the door was answered by the lady of the house, "but is this house for rent?"

"Do you see any sign up?" she answered very tartly.

"No, ma'am, but I didn't know but what it was for rent. I pass and repass the house quite a number of times, and I am rather taken with it. Do you rent the place yourself?"

"Yes, sir."

"And could you tell me what it rents for?"

"We pay thirty-five dollars a month," she answered.

"Ahem, thirty-five dollars, eh? Why, I am willing to pay forty-five dollars. Would you have any objections to my going to your landlord?"

"You had better come in and see my husband first."

"Why should I see your husband, ma'am?"

"Because he is the middleweight champion of the world, and after he gets through with you I don't think you would even want to pay ten dollars a month for the house. I'll tell him to expect you this evening."

The man has not returned yet. He probably never will. He wants to rent a house, but he don't want to meet a champion.

The Appian Way.

The Appian way is the oldest and most famous of the Roman military roads. It was commenced by Appius Claudius Caecus, while censor, in 312 B. C., and originally extended from the Porta Capena at Rome to Capua, a distance of 120 miles. In 30 B. C., the Appian way was continued to Brundisium, 320 miles from Rome. By means of its branches it connected Rome with all southern Italy. During the rule of Pope Pius IX (1846-1878) a part of this road, extending about eleven miles out of Rome, was laid bare. It is remarkable for its pavement, which consists of large hexagonal blocks of basalt; but more especially for the ruins of the once magnificent tombs that line its side. The central part of the roadway, 16 feet wide, was designed for the passage of infantry, while the two side passages, each also 16 feet wide, were used for horsemen and vehicles. The Romans called the Appian way Regina Viarum (Queen of Roads).

Powerful Magnets.

It is a far cry from lifting a tack by means of magnetism to the lifting of massive iron plates weighing four, six and twelve tons by this same force, which is now done every workday in a number of large steel works. Electromagnetism, of course, is utilized, the form of the magnet being usually rectangular for this work and presenting a flat surface to the plates lifted. The magnets are suspended by chains from cranes, and pick up the plates by simple contact. The metal plates can be lifted by the magnet while still so hot that it would be impossible for men to handle them. The ratio of weight lifted varies with the machine; in some cases this ratio is 30. A magnet is operated by current from a dynamo, controlled by switches and rheostats.

Personal Poison Factories.

Numbers of people who live in poor health do so, writes a medical authority, by keeping a personal poison factory on their bodily premises. They do not know it, perhaps, but it is there all the same. This poison factory is usually situated in the nose, the teeth, the tonsils, or the digestive canal. The dental supply is kept up by neglected, carious teeth and stumps, a badly cared for plate, or (worst of all) pyorrhea. Septic tonsils are another common cause of "toxemia," as it is called. And there are those who by persistent neglect of natural functions turn their bodies into so many ambulant cesspools.

RASPBERRY COUSIN OF ROSE

Relationship Conceded, and Tomato, Pepper and Tobacco Are All Members of Same Family.

Onions are, of course, known as "kitchen lilies," but how many cooks or even gardeners are aware of the fact that asparagus belongs to the same family and is also a member of the genus lily? Or that the mulberry is a nettle, and that hops, figs, hemp and the rubber tree are all near relations?

Take, for instance, the common potato. Its nearest ally among our wild plants is the deadly nightshade. The tomato, the red pepper and the tobacco plant are all members of the same genus, which is known to botanists as the "solanaceae."

The sweet potato is nothing but a convolvulus, while the rhubarb and the buckwheat, though totally dissimilar in appearance, are from a botanical point of view nearly allied.

Raspberries, blackberries and all their varieties are "rosaceae," and closely related to the common wild brier.

There is not much apparent resemblance between parsley and the parsnip. Yet a botanist can tell you that they are both members of one family, and that this self-same family includes the carrot as well as various aromatic plants such as anise and coriander. Celery, too, comes in the same category.

Beet, however, has no kin with the carrot. Its nearest connection in the kitchen garden is spinach.

That the Jerusalem artichoke and the sunflower are related is fairly obvious. What is a little startling is the fact that the succulent lettuce is one of the same family, which includes also the daisy, dahlia, chrysanthemum, dandelion and thistle.

All the wheats, oats, barley, rice, and most other edible grains are derived from wild grasses. Even the sugarcane is of the same order as the little velvet-like grasses which carpet your temple lawn.

MUSIC FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

No Doubt That It Can Be Made a Means of Doing Them a Great Deal of Good.

Music as a means of achieving vitality and health is a sealed book to many musicians. It has always been the idea that one must have good health to be able to study music to any advantage. Actually the truth is rightly used and directed, music is one of the most potent means we have to reconstruct many types of people.

The nervous and the depressed are the ones that most need music. To a teacher with a doctor or nurse instinct (and many have it), music can be used in a way to reach some cases, and they respond to it as to nothing else.

As everyone knows, nervous people are extremely sensitive to sound. A sudden jarring noise will completely upset them for a time and if the wrong kind of sound creates a wrong effect. It follows, logically, that an agreeable sound does just the opposite—creates an extremely comfortable and soothing effect. For that reason music of the right kind should be a part of the daily routine of every nervous person, either as listener or pupil.

The Subconscious Mind.

The subconscious mind is at work day and night on jobs you never suspect. If, for instance, you have been trying to remember how a certain tune goes, and given it up in despair, it is the subconscious mind that takes up the task, and works on it for days or weeks till suddenly you find yourself humming or whistling the correct air. It is the heart-clock (the pulse merely registers the heart-beats) that enables people to wake up in the morning at a time they have decided on the night before. A little practice will make this heart-clock a fairly useful alarm. That part of your brain that is called the subconscious mind, watches this clock all night and wakens the working part of your mind at the time required.

Nutritious Foods.

Eggs are a complete food. Meats are direct flesh builders. Beef broth is nutritious, but chicken or mutton broth is better. Veal, when young, is good and nutritious. Pork is hard to digest and should never be given to invalids. Chicken is the most desirable in the sick room as a fowl. Chicken breast may be given even before beef or mutton. The white meat of the chicken is the easiest digested of all meats when either boiled or fried well and the bird is young. Young pigeons are next. Sweetbread (the pancreas of calf) is also of value and easily digested. Fish is easily digested but of less value in strength than meat or fowl.

Make Living Hunting Bats.

An odd class of Mexican prospector makes a good living hunting bat caves. In the hill countries of Sinaloa and Sonora the Mexican bat breeds by the thousands and makes its home in caves along rocky cliffs. Here deposits of guano accumulate, small fortunes being sometimes realized from the sale of one cave's deposits. The bat is small, with flat head and broad ears, and gives off a musky odor. To locate a bat cave these guano-hunters work much as do the backwoods bee tree hunters in Missouri. They seek out a likely cliff, wait till dusk and watch for bats. Soon, by close observation, they can locate the cave entrance from which the bats emerge.

REMAINED SLAVE OF CUSTOM

Augusta Housewife was "Set" in Her Ways, and Nothing Was Going to Change Her.

A man in an Augusta car seat talking to another man who appears to be his friend:

"Persistent! Say, my wife is that and some more. She is the most tenacious to habit of any person I ever saw. Once that woman has become addicted to a habit there's no breaking her. Honest, I think that if my wife should ever by accident start sweeping with the wrong end of a broom she'd never sweep any other way, and no law of heaven and earth could change her habit."

"Some persistent, I'll say," agreed the other.

"You bet," said the first speaker. "Why, here last summer I put a bay window on the front room of our house. There was a week while we were doing it that the whole end of the house was open as a hay field in August; there wasn't a single thing to prevent man or animal entering our house at any hour of daylight or darkness. Fact! But what do you think; I couldn't make my wife understand that it was, under those conditions, a waste of time to lock the doors. Every night and every time she went downstreet she made a complete circuit of the house, carefully locking doors and windows, so's to keep the wicked folks out."—Kennebec Journal.

ETHEL'S MEMORY WAS GOOD

Sweet Child Remembered Only Too Well Remark That Her Mother Had Let Drop.

Cousin Robert from the country, had come to dinner, and little Ethel had been allowed to sit up as a great treat.

Now, Ethel is one of those children one meets nowadays who hear a great deal too much for their years, and moreover, who don't believe in the saying about children not being heard. You can't stay near dear little Ethel without hearing quite a lot.

Which all gets on with the story of the night when Cousin Robert came to supper.

"Do have another helping of the potpie, Robert!" said Ethel's mother, after Robert had already caused two platefuls to disappear.

"Well, Cousin Mary, I think I will, since you are so pressing," replied the guest.

"You win, mother!" exclaimed Ethel suddenly; and mother, caught napping, turned to her with a smile and asked:

"Win, dear?"

"Yes, I heard you say to father this morning that you bet a dollar that Cousin Robert behaved like a pig!"

Individual Airplanes.

Whether or not the average citizen welcomes the idea of individual airplanes jaunting about in the air over his head, the inventors are busy enough trying to invent them. Several small planes are already more or less on the way to such use in England, Italy and France. One reads of planes already perfected, and that "small and light, and capable of being landed at low speed, they are just the type for flitting about the country, from one club to another." Italy is said to have produced the smallest, a tri-plane only 11½ feet wide, and requiring for its operation "about as much skill as the attachment of a side-car to a motorcycle." Seeing, says the adage, is believing; and the pedestrian who takes scant pleasure in this notion of a gentleman flitting about the country from one club to another may well wonder how soon he will have to believe in them.

Peanut Oil Gaining Favor.

The production of peanut oil, including both the cold-pressed and the hot-pressed, in the United States has increased from 454,000 pounds in 1912 to 05,034,000 pounds in 1918, an increase of more than 21,000 per cent. The importation of peanut oil increased from 7,020,000 pounds in 1912 to 03,460,000 pounds in 1918. Practically all the imported peanut oil is hot-pressed. Complete statistics for 1919 are not yet available.

It is apparent, say specialists, that cold-pressed peanut oil is winning for itself a place on the American table, justified by its flavor, nutritive value and digestibility.

Nothing There.

Before the consolidation I held an agency for one of the old express companies. One day several patrons were in the office when the superintendent and two other officials of the company came in unexpectedly. A woman had just asked for a package, and evidently the unexpected visit of the officials flustered me, for, after looking over the on-hand register and not finding anything listed for her, I returned to the counter, took down the receiver from the telephone, and said: "Hello, there is nothing here for you." My customer was standing right near the telephone, and every one laughed.—Chicago Tribune.

Reckless Reggie.

Nephew—That was a pretty good dinner we had; shall we have a drink now?

Uncle—Man, ye ken A'm tectotal.

Nephew—A cigar, then.

Uncle—A dinna smoke.

Nephew—Oh, do something reckless—remember my firm is paying all the expenses!

Uncle—Weel, A think A'll ha'e my boots cleaned here then!—The Bystander.

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FARMERS VALLEY

The social which was held last Friday night on George Rockefeller's lawn was well attended. About $10 was made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heinmann of Virginia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stratton for several days of last week.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mr. and Mrs. George Rockefeller's Wednesday, August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Ferman are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Miss Crystal Cunningham of East Smethport was a Farmers Valley visitor on Friday.

Miss Lois Stratton was a Crosby visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Bert Oviatt and daughter were Smethport visitors one day last week.

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Thursday, August 26, 1920

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—G. S. Otto left for Hamburg, N. J., Tuesday.

—Miss Jane Crammer left Tuesday for Cearfield, Pa.

—Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughters motored to Erie Tuesday.

—Marie O'Brien has gone to Buffalo to visit relatives for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Douglas have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls.

—Gertrude Ryden of Ridgway visited Ellen Anderson a few days last week.

—The members of Scout Troop No. 1, went to Cuba Lake Friday for a week's outing.

—Miss Vera Jones will teach the first grade in the Smethport school this year.

—Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Alene Engstrom of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Engstrom.

—Miss Hazel Hopper of Hornell, N. Y., was a guest of Mrs. Alfred Bush last week.

—Miss Dorothy Schoonmaker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Mayo, at Niagara Falls.

—Miss Harriet Rogers of Mt. Jewett was a guest of Miss Dorothy Eastman last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Finch and daughter, Janice, are spending two weeks at Cuba Lake.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Bell of Catonsville, Md., and daughter, are visiting Mrs. S. E. Bell.

—Mrs. Guy McCoy entertained the Auction Bridge club Saturday at a luncheon at the Horace Redfield farm.

—Prof. Bright and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston were in Shinglehouse and Olean Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadbent and children of Glassboro, N. J., are here visiting friends and relatives this week.

—Hon. J. W. Bouton, Mrs. J. W. Bouton and daughter, Helen, started Thursday on a motor trip into Canada.

—The Misses Mirabel and Hannah Hamlin returned Monday from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Robert Rose, at Thousand Islands.

—Mr. Thomas Filer and Mr. William Willette, who have been visiting Miss Mildred Mayo, have returned to Johnstown.

—Miss Kathleen Hammond of New Kensington, Pa., is the guest of her aunts, Misses Julia and Emma Tretton.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Camp, Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy and son, Tommy, and Mrs. J. E. Walker motored to Kane Monday.

—Mr. Walter Sterne of N. Y. C. and Miss Jean McCory and James McCavey of Portville, N. Y., were guests of Miss Mary Barker Thursday and Friday.

—Dr. Harold McLean, Mr. Horace Mason and wife of Detroit, and Mrs. Bessie Scott and daughter, Ruby of Wheatley, Canada, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McKean the past week.

Are you going to the Star tonight? I don't know, are you? Yes' Who's playing tonight? Douglas Fairbanks. Well, I guess I'll go. adv35w1

—Mr. and Merle Schucker of Sylvania, Pa., were guests of friends and relatives in town last week. They motored home last Friday morning.

—Mrs. R. C. Gleason, Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mr. B. T. Garlick and son, Edward, and Mrs. Leo Herzog motored to Bradford Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus entertained a large party of ladies and gentlemen Saturday evening at dinner at the Bradford Country Club.

—Mrs. J. H. McCandless and Mrs. Eugenia Merrill motored to the Thousand Islands Tuesday to visit their sister, Mrs. Robert Rose.

—Mr. T. R. Lyle and daughter, Betty of New York city are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sasse and family.

—Mr. T. R. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield and Misses Grace Olmsteadand Mirabel Hamlin are attending the tennis tournament at DuBois, Pa., this week.

—Mrs. O. J. Hamlin, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. W. S. Palmer and Miss Edna Keenan drove to Emporium Friday afternoon. The trip was made in the Hamlin car.

—Mrs. Alice Summergill and daughters, Ruth and Margaret returned Saturday from a two week's visit in New York and New Jersey. Mr. Thamm, Mrs. Summersgill's father, remained there.

—Dr. and Mrs. Cutler of Oneonta, N. Y., and Mrs. W. T. Seger and son, Arthur, of New York city, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backus of Olean, are guests of Mrs. Mary A. Backus.

—F. W. Brownell left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives in the vicinity of Buffalo.

—Mrs. W. T. Specht and daughter, Edna, are shopping and visiting in Buffalo. They were joined today by Mr. Specht who will be with them until their return, probably on Saturday.

Mrs. Vird Dennis was a guest of her cousins, Misses Ella and Alma McGill of Turtle Point Friday night and attended the dance there.

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WORKERS VOTE TO HALT WAR SUPPLIES

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The governing board of the railway workers' union at Danzig has voted to halt all war supplies arriving at that port destined for Poland. It will permit the transit only of food and sanitary supplies. The governing board has appointed local surveillance boards which also will include the stations of Zoppot, Hohenstein and Neufahrwasser.

DAVIS CITY TEAM DEFEATED KUSHEQUA TEAM

Gifford, Pa., Aug. 25—In a well played game on Sunday the Davis City ball team defeated Kushequa nine by a score of 4-3.

Perry was on the mound for Davis and had Kushequa at his mercy at all times, striking out 18 men and allowing only three hits. In the ninth inning he thrilled the crowd by striking out three men with second and third base occupied.

Profiteering in Sugar

Washington, Aug. 24,—Another case involving validity of the Lever food control act reached the Supreme Court today with the filing of appeals by Sehon, Stevenson and Co., of Huntington, W. Va., from federal court decrees finding that concern guilty of profiteering on sugar. The company was fined $35,000.

FLOODS CAUSE FOUR DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 24.—Floods in Amherst and Mason counties following the recent heavy rains have caused four deaths and much property damage, according to reports received here today.

Mrs. Eliza Martin, her two children and an unidentified woman are the known dead. A report that an entire family was swept away in the Buffalo river and drowned has not been confirmed.

CROSBY

The Crosby Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Burbanks Tuesday.

Miss Lois Stratton of Farmers Valley spent Saturday with Miss Theresa Smart.

Mrs. Earl Manwarling was a Smethport shopper Saturday.

Many people of this place attended the American Legion Convention last week at Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bressan spent Thursday evening as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Edmunds.

Mr. Walter Hendrickson is attending camp meeting at Ceres, N. Y.

The Misses Evelyn and Edna Bloomster entertained a party of young friends at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson and children and Mrs. Malquist autoed to Jamestown Sunday.

Lowell Krebs of Norwich spent Saturday evening with John Wallace.

Mrs. Fred Larson and son Raymond, were Smethport visitors Friday.

Mrs. Anna Cleveland and son Billie, of Smethport were visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. H. Gallup and Miss Grace Winslow are spending a few days at Cuba Lake.

Mr. Chas. Day of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mabel Larson spent Monday with Miss Grace Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bloomster were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Pixley and daughter, Ilene are visiting relatives at Delevan, N. Y.

Mr. Just Johnson spent Sunday at Kasson.

Mrs. Ray Gifford was a Smethport visitor one day last week.

Edna and Gilbert Bloomster were in Smethport Friday having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manwaring and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon autoed to Smethport Thursday night.

Miss Florence Smith returned to her home after a few days' visit at Hazelhurst.

Mr. Anthony Spadaford of Clermont spent the week end here as the guest of Miss Mary Smith.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Many people were disappointed because Prof. Rockwood failed to appear to give his lecture and lantern slides on August 24. He wrote the last minute that he would be unable to get his slides in sufficient time for the scheduled date.

Prayer meeting this week, Thursday at 8 o'clock. There will be a business meeting after the regular meeting. Services next Sunday at the usual hours. Preaching at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45 and preaching services in the evening at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor.

A goodly number of young people were out to Sunday school last Sunday. Let the good work continue and let us have more out next Sunday.

BUREAU OF MARKETS EXTENDING ACTIVITIES

The Bureau of Markets, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculaure, has extended its market reporting service throughout the state to such an extent that either complete or partial reports are now printed in 207 newspapers of the state, of which 92 are dailies and 115 are weeklies. In addition, the report of the bureau covering the cattle markets of Lancaster County have been accepted as the official report of the Lancaster Union Stockyards. Among the other activities which the bureau has taken over are:

The addition of the daily reports of local and terminal market wheat prices.

The publication of semi-weekly wholesale apple, peach and potato prices in the markets of the state.

The establishment of a field station at Chambersburg for the reporting of f.o.b. prices and conditions at shipping points on apples and peaches.

Arrangements have also been completed to report the shipping point condition and prices on grapes at Erie and North East and on potatoes at the principal shipping points in Lehigh and Northampton counties.

RETURN TO WORK

Harrisburg, Aug. 24.—More than one thousand employes of the Susquehanna Collieries company at Lykens resumed work at 3 o'clock this afternoon when thirty-five firemen returned to their posts after having been out on strike for eight hours. The strike of the handful of firemen had completely tied up the colliery throwing the other employes out of work.

Folks here seem to have developed an awkward habit of leaving their legs behind in street cars. According to the last annual report of lost property, the general manager of the street railways says three artificial limbs found their way into the list, which also includes six gas masks, sixty Bibles and prayer books and cash to the value of $11,465.—Liverpool (Eng.) Times.

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SMETHPORT, PA.

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Tuesday, August 31
ANITA STEWART, in
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TOPICS OF DAY

Wednesday, September 1
MARY MacLAREN in
ROUGE & RICHES
CHRISTIE COMEDY

Thursday, September 2
ENID BENNETT, in
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Friday, September 3 and Saturday, September 4
MITCHELL LEWIS, in
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AUCTION SALE

A. Miller, west of the borough line will sell at public auction on Saturday, September 4th, 30 head of milk cows and other cattle; 50 head of hogs and numerous other articles. Look for big announcement next week in the MINER. adv35w1

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SOMETHING FOR THE VISITORS EVERY MINUTE

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issue. Thursday morning's game went to Kane who took Bradford into camp by a 9-0 score. The latter two teams were made up of ex-service men from the two towns.

An unusual opportunity was offered late Thursday afternoon to those unfamiliar with Army life, to see what is probably the finest of all military ceremonies retreat. This formation was staged in front of the Court House by a company of about a hundred soldiers with William Nellis acting as first sergeant and W. A. Brownell as commanding officer.

The track meet scheduled for Thursday afternoon for all the posts of the county proved to be a dual meet between Kane and Smethport, as the Bradford and Port Allegany Posts failed to show their entries at the Fair Grounds although the start was delayed a half hour for them. The Kane team showed a better set of performers and won in a fine sportsmanlike manner. The results, which in spite of the inclement weather and the soggy condition of the track are very creditable, follow:

100-yd. dash—Benson, K., first, Denning, S., second, Gallagher, S., third; time, 10 3-5 seconds.

One-mile run—Bovard, K., first, Livermore, S., second, Nelson, K., third; time, 5 min. 9 3-5 seconds.

120 low hurdles—Nicholas, K., first, Rowe, S., second, Calderwood, K., third; time, 15 seconds.

220-yd. dash—Benson, K., first, Denning, S., second, Workley, S., third; time, 24 3-5 seconds.

12-lb. shot put—Summergill, K., first, Ball, S., second, Nicholas, K., third; distance, 35 ft. 9 in.

Running broad jump—Workley, S., first, Rowe, S., second, Summergill, K., third; distance, 18 ft. 3 in.

440-yd. dash—Livermore, S., first, Pierson, K., second, Bovard, K., third; time, 59 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Summergill, K., first, Hull, S., second, Workley, S., third; height 9 ft. 3 in.

High jump—Nicholas, K., first, Pierson, K., second, Workley, S., third; height 5 ft. 3 1-2 in.

The half-mile relay was not run in as much as Kane already had a sufficient margin in points that this event could not alter her lead over Smethport.

REPORT OF BUSINESS OF CONVENTION

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of constitution and by-laws, in the absence of Chairman Barrho, said that it was their recommendation that the constitution and by-laws of the state cantonment be adopted by the McKean County organization, the only changes being the insertion of McKean County wherever necessary. Action of the committee was approved and the committee was discharged.

Chairman Bricker's report covered a number of items. The recommendations of the committee and their resolutions were in each instance unanimously adopted by the convention. This committee advised that hereafter all credentials be made on standard forms, and that all made out properly be accepted; that the expenses of coming conventions should be borne by the Post holding the convention; that further legislation for the betterment of the condition of disabled ex-service men should be passed; that the formation of Women's Auxiliaries should be hastened; that every aid should be given the Boy Scouts. A number of the resolutions are appended, as being of particular importance:

Be it resolved, That the annual convention of McKean County ex-service men reaffirms the established position of the American Legion that it has no participation in disputes between capital and labor but that it stands unalterably for the maintenance of law and order.

That there should be no endorsement of a candidate for public office or the discussion of partisan or factional politics at any meeting of a post or any meeting held under the auspices of the American Legion.

Resolved, That we pledge our support to the cause of education and we urge upon local and state authorities a liberal financial provision for public schools.

Resolved, That whereas the Boy Scouts of America have deserved the commendation of the country at-large and have proven themselves to be 100 per cent Americans, by every test, That the county convention recommended that every assistance possible be rendered the Boy Scouts wherever located.

Resolved, That the posts hasten the organization of Ladies Auxiliaries in accordance with instructions from National and State headquarters.

Whereas, Bucktail Post, No. 138 of the American Legion has generously acted as hosts to the American Legion posts and ex-service men of McKean County during its first reunion thereby paving the way to a permanent organization in McKean County of ex-service men of the world war and whereas the citizens, clubs and organizations of Smethport have willingly co-operated with Bucktail Post in entertaining and caring for the ex-service men who attended this reunion therefore

Be It Resolved, That this convention heartily thanks Bucktail Post No. 138 and the citizens and organizations of Smethport for their cordial hospitality.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Comrade McCluskey of Kane; Vice Commanders, Comrades Peterson of Ludlow, Barrho of Port Allegany, Hubbard of Bradford, and Commander of Smethport; Adjutant, Comrade Wise of Kane, Finance Officer, Comrade Lyte of Kane; Chaplain, Comrade Dougherty of Clermont. The officers of commander, adjutant and finance officer were filled with Kane men, as the post of that place asked for and received the honor of holding the next convention.

The convention adjourned at 10:30 to meet one year hence at Kane.

RIXFORD TEAM WILL MEET SMETHPORT TEAM SUNDAY

Manager of the Smethport base ball team informed this office this morning that they had another hard proposition for Sunday. The strong Rixford team will be here. Rixford defeated Port Allegany some weeks ago, but we are not afraid of them, said the manager. So we can expect to see a good game Sunday. Game called at 3:30 p.m.—Come out.

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Harrisburg, Pa., August 26.—To carry out the extensive forest tree planting program planned for this State by Gifford Pinchot, the chief forester, the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry this fall will collect large quantities of seed from native trees. Previously the seed for the department's nurseries was purchased from commercial collectors in this and foreign countries, but, the inferior quality and high cost has convinced the Pennsylvania foresters that they can save money and procure better seed in this state.

As this is a year of heavy seed bearing by most of the desirable forest trees, unusually large quantities of seed will be collected by the foresters. Seed not planted next spring in the four nurseries operated by the department will be held over for planting in the year following, in case it is a lean seed year.

While most of the seed to be collected will grow young forest trees for planting on state and private timber lands, some seed from deciduous trees will produce shade trees for free distribution to cities and boroughs for municipal and educational plantings.

Estimates by John W. Keller, chief of the Bureau of Silviculture, call for the following seeds this fall:

White pine, 600-pounds; pitch pine, 300 pounds; short leaf pine, 50 pounds, red pine, 300 pounds; white spruce, 60 pounds; walnut, 200 bushels; sugar maple, 50 bushels; tulip poplar, 05 pounds white ash, 50 bushels; Norway maple, 20 pounds; American Elm, 50 pounds; red oak, 30 bushels; pin oak, 10 bushels. An effort is being made by Mr. Keller to procure 75 pounds of Japanese larch and 60 pounds of Norway spruce seed from Japan.

American Boxers Win Their Bouts

Antwerp, Aug. 24.—(By the A. P.)—All of the three Americans who reached the finals in the boxing championships held in connection with the Olympic games won their bouts tonight.

The Americans are Edward Eagan, light heavyweight, Yale University, and champion of the American Expeditionary Forces; Samuel Mosberg of the Pastime A. C., New York, a lightweight, and F. De Generic of the Paulist A. C., New York, a flyweight.

Must Return to Work.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 24.—That the six thousand strikers must return to work before any of their grievances are taken up and that the matter of abolishment of the contract system is for the Anthracite Commission to decide, was the announcement made today by President W. A. May of the Pennsylvania Coal Company to a committee named by the Chamber of Commerce to endeavor to bring about a settlement of the strike of the Pennsylvania Company workers in this district.

NOTICE

All women expecting to vote at the Fall Election must register at the Polling Place on August 31, or September 1. Don't fail to register. adv35w1

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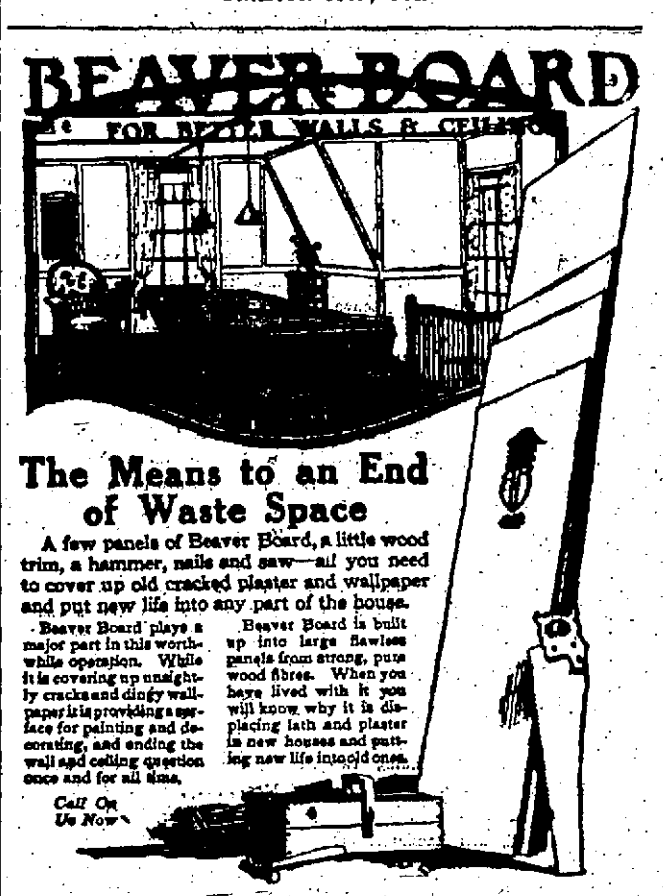

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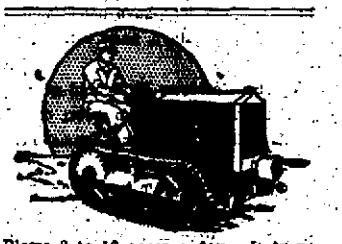

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